money used in supporting the road at a time when the traffic was not sufficient to do so

CONCLUSION. The Texas Farmer and the Texas Merchant Haven't Hulf as Much to Kick About as They Imagine.

It is the opinion of many that when the povernment takes from the railway manufers the power and undertakes to fix railway rates, the government should connect the railway companies for any consent loss. The English government has er undertaken the task of fixing rates in general. France practically controls the fates of her railroads, but she guarantees private investors a liberal per cent on the investment. Russia controls the railroad rates, but she guarantees to private inves-tors at least 5 per cent. In Italy the gov-brument is authorized to reduce tariffs provided the loss in earnings to the communi-knall not exceed one-half of I per contou sum agreed on as a minimum revenue. Austria-Hungary the government may re-close rates where the net carriags exceed 15 per cent of the capital. In the Nether lands it is provided that where the gov-ernment reduces the tariffs and such action reduces the net profit of the carriers, they shall be indemnified out of the treasury Belgium guarantees to some of her private

In view of the action of other countries in

decting their railway investors from loss government action, when Texas has un-taken to establish rates for her railroads without providing any remedy for the loss which may be sustained by the action of the commission, it seems to us that her commissioners, as they have thus far done should proceed with the utmost caution and and circumspection. We do not ask you to take any of our representations as constants. give, but if they are not believed, we carn-estly invite the exercise of the powers con-ferred by the law on the commission to hear evidence, appoint experts, etc., to the end that the facts may be correctly ascertained and we do not the commission to consider be brima facie case that we have made ing much, when we ask what is accorthe lowest criminal, or the hunds of defendant in a civil suit, is ne evidence addition against us be re our rights are injuriously affected. There may be some instances in which a manufacturing or other interests in as are unjustive discriminated against i glit rates. If such instances exist a rates. If such instances exist an should undoubtedly be made to cora them, if the power be in this commiand if not, an effort should be made current it through the commission at strington. The truth, we believe, can be arrived at by requiring the parties be their complaints in writing with dications of the nature thereof, and

reasonable time to ascertain the facts and court them to the commission.
In many actioners it would be found that cultius coust which would justify the append a criminatours against Texas installes. For instance, at the Dallas meeting, families. For assumes, at the Dallas meet-fan the Dallas people-companied that Gal-ve-ton had a lesser rate from St. Louis than Dallas. This condition of things is and caused by the relateats. The rate to galveston is made by the water rates from St. Louis or the water rates to New Or-leans with the local or arbitrary rate of the Sunthan Davids (new New Orleans). southern Pacific from New Orleans to Ga

s true that there is no regular line of between New Orleans and Gaives if the Southern Parific is afraid to her present local or arbitrary rate. if they did such line would soon exi-

timi water transportation between St. smatecher Missouri and Mississipp points to Galveston forces the lines of into the state via Texarkana, Paris on and Gainesville to meet the rate of dissessarph or go out of the business that By come out of the business that I been early two made up by charging higher rates to copie of bulks and other faterior by the or proposed of the commission. Let the operation of the commission cannot rive balls the same rate as a without extending the same rate decide hate stations between St e and Dallies, which the railway com

It is also compared that St. Louis gets a much lower throaten rate from New Origans than Dallas. While it is true that St. Louis is 700 miles from New Orleans and Dallas 51a. St. Louis has the Mississippi river, and it is as matural timt she should have lower cases at a for the water in the prices. In Takes as it is for the water in the rivers to flow to the seas.

The same may be said of the complaint

The same may be said of the complaint that Little Rock gets a better rate from New Orleans from Dalles. She has water navigation via the Arkansas and Mississippi rivers, and is only 529 miles from New Orleans against his filles from Dallas to New

It is also complained that St. Louis, reresults also comparated that St. Libus re-ceives a better iron rate from Birmingham than Dallas. The distance from Birming-ham to Dallas is 481 miles, and from Bir-mingham to St. Leons 410 miles. Birming-ham is, however, 250 miles from the Misa salppil river, and there are several lines of rational ranging from Biratington to to the Mississippi river, which would rather carry iron to the Missippi river at a rather carry iron to the Missippi river at a low rate than surrender it to the all-rationes. For the balance of the distance St. Loris enjoys where transportation. The same explaination shows why Galveston and Houston are on their by mature to a cheaper rate from ironing band than Pullass. We have clied these instances, not with the contention that he differences in the relative rates complained of should not be less than the now are as we are not soft-

set than their mon are, as we are not suffi ently mixingl of the facts to form an opa must be considered in every case before

must be constrored in every case before just emissions are reached.
The recomes of Italias are not attributable so makin to the fault of the railway compares so to her inistortime in not being a function of water highway.
We think the commission will, in a great to according to be a benefit to the coopie, particularly to beaching them something of the liberates and giving them to understand excepting the character of business for which they are seeking protective. for which they are seeking protective rates; that minay of the list of which they cannot be me not the result of the condition of the leonal mates, but more directly 20-

proper in sixtus Mathens of the Proper. Committees and all character of vegeta-bles are easily produced here, and vinezar is easily made: nevertheless, we still eat points manufactured by Cross & Black-

1. 21 Solio square, London. Are freight es responsible for this condition? Gaveston is to day to a large extent con-stancing Kaissas eggs, at a considerable dis-naturating, for they have to come so far that when they reach here a large percentage of them are inslighble. I presume that if the casts, he would complain that the

frequencies are so arranged as to propert the Texts bene from Leting eggs.

In many of the counties of Texas where the soil is so wearthy that from forty to 100 bushels of corn can be made to the acre, and where corn is almost a sure crop, they many the corn is county to supply their do not tare enough corn to supply their own cribs, and are large consumers of Kan-sas corn. Are the freight rates responsible for this condition, and can they complain because the freight rates are so arranged that Kansas corn can be shipped here to supply the deficit! It has been frequently charred that the freight rates are so that corn can not be shipped from one point in Texas to another in competition with Kan-

The rate on Texas corn between Texas common points is 15 cents. So far as the mileage tariff extends, 166 miles, it is from to 15 cents. The rate on Kansas corn to

if, with this advantage in his favor, the Texas farmer can not raise corn and ship it to the markets of the state, it seems to a candid observer that he ought not to want

dering local rates with reference to interstate rates, it should be remem-bered that if the interstate rates are too cheap as compared with local rates, the people of Texas get the benefit of the same. With the exception of the Southern Pacific Pacific road there is very little business

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handled by the Texas lines that does not originate or stop in Texas. If the local rates were lowered and the interstale rates mised to make up for the loss the people of Texas in the aggregate would pay list the same as they now do. As to the talk of storage in transit, and

As to the third storage in distribution from Dalias, we have shown that storage in transit without extra charge is not legitimate rate-making, but dis rimination and protection. If the practice exa cisewhere, ar effort should be made to opposs it instead of to extend it into two. The fact that roads in other states

princtice discrimination, is no reason why the Texas ramis should be required to do so. Aside from this we have shown that the difference in the rates are so great as to even enable the Texas man, if he raises his corn or wheat at mywhere near the same cost as the Karsas man, to store in transit at least twice and then underself the Kun-sax man in the "exas market. Respectfully submitted. J. W. Tenex. For the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Ruil-

TEXAS IN TYPE

TEXAS CROPS AND WEATHER.

The first load of new corn was brought in Terrell Friday by Mr. Bob Strait. It sold at 45 cents a bosnel. Mr. C. P. Kearney marketed the flist bale of cotton at Terrell Monday. It weighed 405 pounds and netted bint \$94.65. A nice rain fell Sunday. The grape crop is fine this year,—[Terrell Register.]

cotton to Cleburne last Thursday. It sold at 7% cents, and with the premium brought Mr. Wilson about \$80. Mr. J. A. Badley of Hunt county had ten

er zere - Greenville Banner Mackey & Campbell are breaking a

rop consisting principally of cabbages and outous Capt. Neal Caldwell of Kerr county threshed twenty-six and a half bushels of wheat per acre. Mr. Stimson's corn will make from twenty-five to thirty bushels

ser acre. Keer county cotton will average half a lule to the acry Fine rains fell at Jefferson Sunday and

Jones and Smith up to last Saturday had threshed 25,000 bushels of wheat in Haskell and Baylor counties. — Haskell Star.

The second bale of cotton sold in Belton Corpus Christi received two bales of coton alonday, the first of the season.

One hundred and fifty boxes of peaches were received by the Pacific express com-pany last Friday. This was the largest

A heavy shower fell at Boeville Monday, Several bales of colton were brought in town and sold at way-up figures. - Beeville

Lubbeck county had two fine rains lasweek. The heaviest rain of the season fell Saturday, making plenty of water for stock. Crops and grass are in fine condi-tion. Many farmers will make two crops of sorghum this year.

A. A. Coons is marketing 250 tons of hay from his Lipan Flat pasture. J. E. Hethcock of Fannia county raised

The Enterprise says the first bale of cot ton was brought to Cleburne on the 5th by T. E. Wilson. It was sold at Sam Strauss' at 75.0. A promium of about \$45 was made up, maining the bale bring Mr. Wilson about

Most sections of Bosone county have good corn crops and the cotton crop is line all over the county.

Forney, Kaufman county: Claude, Arm strong county; Pilot Point, Denton county Waelder, Gouzales county: Floyd, Hunt county; Santo, Palo Pinto county, and Athens, Henderson county, report copious rains and fine growing crops.

Duffau, Erath county, Goldthwaite, Mills county, and New Boston, Bowie county, report good rains and fine crops. ITALY, ELLIS COUNTY, Aug. 12.-This morning the first bale of cotton for this year was sold on the streets at 10 cents per sound. The party also received \$25 in money as a premium He was offered \$ cents per pound and a \$10 suit of clothes in Milford, but finding that he could do better at this place he brought it here. The mer-chants here made up \$50 for premiums, and

the man bringing in the second bale will ge \$15, and the third will receive \$10 as a pre mium. Chico, Wise county, and Eddy, McLennan

county, report good rains and crops HUTCHINS, DALLAS COUNTY, Aug. 13,-A severe hall and wind storm passed through about two miles south of this place last evening completely riddling the cotton of its leaves and bolls, leaving nothing but the It is not known at this writing how much territory the storm extended over. A fine rain fell, which was not needed at pres-

BIVINS, CASS COUNTY, Aug. 13, 1891 .- A heavy rain fell here yesterday which puts the land in fine order for sowing turnips and will make potatoes, peas, etc., grow. Corn is generally very good, and cotton is doing splendidly

BENJAMIN, KNOX COUNTY, Aug. 13.completed. The wheat crop in this county is turning out from ten to thirty-five bushels, cats the new Baptist church. from twenty-five to seventy-five bushels,

BAXET BREWING COMPANY, FORT orn from tifteen to thirty-five bushels Cotton is good and commencing to open. We are having partial rains. Some of the farmers have started their plows. The

acreage will be largely increased the next season in all the crops BOWIE, MONTAGUE COUNTY, Aug. 13.—
Bowie received her first bale of cotton this morning. The premium given was \$20. The cotton was purchased by Sam. Dambe & Co., and the price paid was 9 cents. The cotton was russed by H. C. Brown, who lives three miles cast of our city. In addition to the cash premium the Cross Timbers will be sent to Mr. Brown one year free of charre. This is the first bale this season for Northwest Texas. for Northwest Texas.

BUBLESON, JOHNSON COUNTY.-Our crop respects were never better. Cotton will on be coming in, and a large yield is

LONE OAK, HUNT COUNTY, Aug. 14.-The oremium bale of cotton was received to-day, I was sold to Barnes, Elllott & Co. ans ents. The town pant a premium of \$17.65 for the first and \$9 for the second,

SUPPLY SPRINGS, HOPKINS COUNTY Aug. 14.—The first bale of new cotton was rold in this city to-day to J. H. Brown & To. The price paid was 10 cents, to which was added the merchants exchange's usual

BLACK JACK, HOPKINS COUNTY, Aug. 14,-The first bale of cotton was sold to-day in ur city by Mr. Jim Branom to Rash Bros. & Downing, the price being 72, classing middling. There was also a premium of \$30, maxim; it hat about 10 cents. Mr. Branom is an energetic farmer, living seven from Commerce.

AMARILLO, POTTER COUNTY, Aug. 14, Thirty bushels of wheat to the acre has cen rulsed in this section this year, and rye and propor Severa farmers baye perimented with flax this year and it proved a grand success. Milo maize is also a favorite crop here. Our first melons are just now ripening and we will have them until nearly Christmas. In fact there were some here last Christmas, so we can urn around and sell vegetables and melons to the people down the road from whom we have been buying earlier in the season. We have not suffered for rain during the

HENDERSON, RUSK COUNTY, Aug. 13,-The Henderson cannery is now running at full capacity every day, consuming at the rate of 100 bushels of fruit every day. From all quarties come glowing reports of fine crops. All sorts of the latest improved gin mu-chinery is being delivered, preparatory to aking care of the vast erop. Henderson cill market 20,000 bales this season.

GAIL, BORDEN COUNTY, Aug. 14.-We and a fine rain last Sunday. Grass is splen-lid, water plentiful, stock fat. Farmers are hopeful for the future of this county. They all think it is going to prove one of the best farming counties in Northwest Texas, and there are many reasons for their so thinking. There are about 100 sections of state school land in the county open for actual settlers. PRIOT POINT, DENTON COUNTY, Aug. 14.

The Pilot Point cannery sold yesterday be Messes. Waplis-Platter company Denison the entire season's output of cora, tomatoes and peaches at satisfactory prices, Pilot Point is receiving more grain the present season than ever before in her history, and flattering prospects for cotton makes both farmer and merchant happy. * * Pilot Point received her first bale of cotton to-day, grown by J. A. Motern, near Aubrey, It was classed middling, and soid for Sige. The merchints made the a premium of Sig. The merchants made up a premium of \$21. which was paid the grower.

Hearstono, Hill County, Aug. 14.— Cotton picking bands are being already en-aged to begin work next Monday. Several gins in the county are ready to commence running next week. Cotton is opening fast. The compress will begin operations Sep-tember 1. Two wagen loads of new orn were offered for sale on the streets here to-day. This year's crop is very heavy. It is elaimed that it will not bring over 25 cents at gathering time.

KEMP, KAUPMAN COUNTY, Aug. 14 .- A good rain fell last night and farmers are busy preparing turnip patches this morn-Cotton is opening rapidly. Some have immenced picking. It is thought the

received her first bale of cotton to-day. It was raised by John McGee, who lives two and one-half miles southeast of Ennis. The cotton was sold to L & L Cerf for \$10.05 per 100 pounds, and weighed 400 pounds.

TEXAS SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES.

The Methodists at Iowa Park are erect ng an arbor in which to hold a protracted meeting.

The Christian denomination are raising a subscription to build a church at Ladonia. Six hundred dollars were subscribed within two days. The Ladonia protracted meet-ing closed last Sunday week. There were about seventy-six conversions. Messrs, Burnett and Mulkey were presented with a purse of \$180. They have commence meeting at Bonham.—[Ladonia News.

There were nine accessions to the Metho dist church from their recent meeting held at Morgan, Bosque county.

The new Methodist church at Garland is Work is progressing nicely on

The corner-stone of the new Congregational church at Palestine was laid Monday ery handsome brick and stone building Cisco, Eastland County, Aug., 12.—The

compensating in progress at Pisgah, each miles from town, was interrupted last night tunes from town, was interrupted last hight by the brush arisor catching fire from a swinging lamp. The brush covering heing very dry the flames spread rapidly and the arbor was soon swept away. The seats were, however, saved and moved a short distance from the fire, where the meeting was resumed. The result of the evening's services was the conversion of five sinners, who concluded to fice from the fire that is never quenched.

They, Brill County,—The members of the Baptist church are fencing the grounds around their beautiful little church, and will commence therein a protracted meet-ing on Saturday next.

RAVENNA, FANNIN COUNTY, Aug. 12. Rev. Joe Jones of Georgia, a brother of Sam, the evangelist is working Ravenna. " " Revs. Connelly and Washburn closed a protracted meeting here on Monday, resulting in thirteen additions to the Baptist church,

SHERMAN, GRATSON COUNTY, Aug. 12. The old settlers of Grayson county begin their annual reunion of two days' duration o-morrow. Many prominent speakers will e present.

BIVINS, CASS COUNTY, TEX., Aug. 13. The trustees of Bivins school community have engaged Professor D. J. Austin, late of Mississippi, to teach the next term of the public school at Bivins. Bivins is located on the Texas and Pacific railroad, and is a very healthy neighborhood. The school is a large one, having 187 registered pupils for the oublic school.

or the public school BUBLESON, JOHNSON COUNTY, Aug. 13. The Baptist people here have just closed a very successful revival under the super-vision of Rev. J. C. McGee, their pastor, issisted by Rev. Mr. Pool of Birminghau Ala. Some sixteen or eighteen have been added to the church. Rev. Mr. Pool is one of the ablest divines of the Baptist denom ination. Our school committee are laying the foundation of their school building and will have same completed in time for the fall schools.

GRAND SALINE, VANZANDT COUNTY, Aug. 13.—The Methodists are conducting a series of protracted meetings here now, which are destined to eclipse anything in the way of a protracted meeting ever held at this place. There are already several conversions and a host of penitents. The meeting is con-ducted by Rev. O. C. Fontaine of Mineola

and Rev. Bergamy. GAIL BORDEN COUNTY, Aug. 12—There is a camp-meeting in progress about five miles south of town. The Methodist sand Baptiss; are working unitedly, and a good work is being accomplished among the new

settlers of Borden county. HILLSBORO, HILL COUNTY, Aug. 14.-The Baptists of Hill county are holding ention about three miles east of Hillsbor to-day.

MESQUITE, DALLAS COUNTY, Aug. 12 .- A series of meetings at the Cumberland Pres-byterian church began here last Saturday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. S. Hay-ter, assisted by Rev. J. S. Weaver of McKinney, The interest is great. At the day services the church is comfortably full, and at the night services there is a jam, and the passall of ill, the churchyand. These and the people fill the churchyard. There have been about ten conversions. The meeting at the Christian church closed last night, resulting in a number of additions to

PHOT POINT, DENTON COUNTY, Aug. 14. The third quarterly conference of the Meth-onist church of this place will be held Saturday and Sunday next.

AMARILLO, POTTER COUNTY, Aug. 14 .-Amarillo has perfected arrangements for a fine public school for the coming season, Professor G. C. Woodson, formerly of Dallas, assisted by Miss Summers, a graduate of Vassar, and Miss Dorris, a graduate of the Sam Houston normal school, with Mrs. Gore as music teacher, will make a fine corps of teachers. The people here are de-termined to build up a first-class school.

TEXAS PROGRESS.

Plaus have been adopted for building the new opera house at Corsicana. It will be 90x100 feet and sixty-five feet high. The work of tearing down the old building will begin about the 20th.

The new Leoper-Boldrick building at Denison has been completed, and is now be The contract has been let for furnishing

Ballinger with a complete system of water-works. The work will be commenced at an early date. Work has been commenced on the Chadwick store building at Floyd City. The building will be 24x36, two stories high.

The upper floor will be used by the Masons as a lodge room. CLAUDE, ARMSTRONG COUNTY, Aug. 11 .-Our commissioners have decided to build a \$15,000 jail, something this county is badly in need of.

AMARILLO, POTTER COUNTY, Aug. 14 .-Despite the dull times in other sections Amarillo continues to improve. Several handsome residences are going up. The handsome board of trade building will soon be completed—probably the first two-story stone building erected in the Panhandle. The opera hall in the second story will be ready for theatrical The opera hall in the second story will be ready for theatrical troupes by the time the season opens. Work on our new water works is progressing finely. The engine is being put in place and work has begun on the stand pipe. Amarillo has contracted for electric lights, but we are afraid the contractor has gone back on us, as we have not heard from him Prospectors are coming in daily. are crowded.

in a week or two. If he doesn't show

Grand Saline, Van Zaner County Aug 18.—The Lone Star salt works have recently commenced repairing their in mense furnaces at this place, and one ha already been remodeled and completed. The other is undergoing the same cours of reputes and will soon be be full blast again. The manager, Mr. And Wilderspin, says the fire shall not be a lowed to cool down from the time the las-furnace is repaired to Christmannert. Will a capacity of 150 barrels per day, they will turn out a wonderful amount of sait it that space of time.

DENISON, GRAYFON COUNTY, Aug. 12— Material is being put on the ground for the magnificent new granite block to be occup-pied by the First national bank. The structure will be first by 120 feet, three stories high, and will be built entirely of Breast results. The least will proport to Burnet granite. The bank will remove to morrow to temporary quarters, where the will remain until the completion of the new building. The estimated cost is \$55, 000, and the building will be a very orma-mental one.

Italy, Ellis county.-The six brick buildings are now rapidly nearing completion, and add immensely to the appearance of things on Main street, as they all have iron fronts and handsome glass doors. They are all rented at good figures, and will be occupied before the last of this month.

New Hoston, Bowie County, Aug. 12.— The bids were opened this evening for the building of a courthouse and jail at the geographical center of this (Bowie) county. geographical center of this (Bowle) county. The contract was awarded to Southed & Emons at \$44.150. This virtually settles the long-contested courthouse question. There was a petition before the court asking that there be no courthouse and full built, but no attention was puid to it.

TEXAS NEWS AND NOTES.

About \$350 worth of welf scalps wer brought to the commissioners court at Cor pus Cristi Monday.

The Floyd County Times says two par ties filed on school sections and nine on homesteads in the southern part of the county in one day. Quintana has been made a postoffice, and

a new office will be created at the new city and will be known as Velasco. A new pump has been ordered for the public cistern at Ladonia. The artesian well has reached a depth of 225 feet.

The Lusk postoffice has been established with Mr. Knight as postmaster. - [Mood) Courier.

Belton's last artesian well struck water Friday at a depth of 925 feet. The water is

The first mails on the new route from Jacksboro to Post Oak were sent out last week. The new postoffice at Ovid on Roberts Prairie will be opened as soon as the proper papers are received from the de-partment.—[Jacksboro Gazette.

Burleson, Johnson County.-Next Saturday, the 15th, we have a grand Democratic raily. We have also invited our sub-treas ury brethren, and told them we will divide time with any speaker on the sub-treasury question. The morning will be occupied by the Masonic fraternity in addresses and laying the corner stone of their hall, to be built over the school-room. The afternoon will be devoted to speech-making by our

HENDERSON, RUSK COUNTY, Aug. 14.— Judge S. J. Hendricks of this city, while in attendance on the grand lodge meeting, K. of P. in Galveston last week, was create grand Dictator for the ensuing year. Juda Hendricks represented Old Philia lodge of this city one of the oldest and strong est lodges in the state. A military company embracing lifty mem ers, to be known as the Henderson nfantry, was organized at the Young Men-Christian association rooms in this city night with E. W. Vinson as captain. letter to Capt. Vinson to-day Gen. Makey stated that guns and equipments would be furnished probably as soon as the company got their uniforms. TEXARKANA, BOWIE COUNTY, Aug. 11.-

To-morrow, at the geographical center of the county, known as Ball, the commission court of Bowie county will let a con ract for the erection of a \$100,000 court-noise and jail. The county seat was re-moved from here to Ball by a close vote last December. The question has long been a cause of much bitterness between the two ends of the county, and Texarkana is deermined at the next possible opportunity which will be in five years, to bring the county seat back here. This end of the ounty pays more than two-thirds of the axes, and the tax-payers are doing som all kicking at the action of the commissioners.

ALBANY, SHACKELFORD COUNTY, Aug. 11. -The Confederate veterans will meet here on next Saturday to arrange for the permament organization of a post. Arrangements have been made for a large meeting and a grand time is expected.

GAIL, BORDEN COUNTY, Aug. 14 .- County court convened Monday. The new court house was received from the hands of the contractors. The vacancy of the county at-torney was filled by appointment of I. P. Skincer, Esq., of Snyder. The rabbit scalpers of the county have brought in nearly 12,000 scalps, all of which have been counted and disposed of in compliance with law. The state has filed suit against Bacon & Graves for the recovery of block 97, which lies mostly in this and Scurry counties, If the state is succock in Bordon. We may get an Okisho

WORTH TEXAS

PILOT POINT, DENTON COUNTY, Aug. 14 The Ladles' cometery association che one of their manitudes summer expects. I-dinson tast evening. The attenda was large—fully five hundred sons were present. Leed thus, leasoned etc. The entertainment consistent of music sough and tableaux, an conducted under the management of the accomplished at tiste, Miss Minerva Baird. The affair wa

Cameron, Milam county, —Our est \$voice! have purchased an outfly for boring an act-sian well, and it is now being put in 1988

SHERMAN GRAYSON COUNTY, TEX., Aug Dt.—The old settlers of Grigoon county an holding their annual reunion at College

McKenner, Colley County, Aug. 14. County Treasurer W. H. Taylor libed with the commissioners court his report show-ing the present financial condition of the county. Courthouse fund—Receipts since last quarter, \$3301.14; extenditures, \$125.17; brinance on hand, \$300.15. County, fund—Receipts since last report, \$8.60.45; disbursements, \$1205.16; balance, \$8.61.10; Jury fund—Receipts for last quarter, \$381.80; disoursements, \$250.50; balance, \$492.50. Road and bridge fund—Receipts, \$806.85; disburse-ments, \$4.74.79; overdrawn, \$741.74. Available school fund—Amount of receipts, \$856.43; disbursements, \$650.61; bulance

on hand, \$144,62. R. A. McLaery, assessor, completed the tax rolls lo-day: 369,017 acres hand, value \$5,052,120; town lots, \$333,930; 3325 wagons, \$137,500; tools, \$77,245; steam engines, \$48

\$50, 20, 70 horses, \$948, 90; 31,050 entitle \$181,055; 20 jacks, \$18,085; 1411 sheep, \$1, 610; 23,735 hogs, \$32,175; 376 goats, \$525, merchandisc, \$408,340; money, \$200,000; miscellaneous, \$1,992,640. Total values, to no control of the control of \$10,403,060. The taxes assessed are: State tax. \$17. 345.47; state school, \$19.000 \$2; state boll \$11.170.50; county tax. \$48.870.64; county pell, \$1801.75; district school, \$1801.01; form \$1ax, 90.994.19; road and bridge, \$15.094.00 grand total, \$109.508.78. Collin county re-ported more money on hand than did Dallas, and the same thing will happen this year,

unless The Gazerre stirs up Dalla-TEXAS MILLS AND FACTORIES.

The building for the Greenville woolen all is finished and the machinery is on the

o insure the crection of a 75-barrel roller all has been subscribed. The mill will be operation in ninety days, - | Granbury

The Quanah broom factory is turning or from thirty to forty dozen brooms per

The machinery for the Denison roller mill is on the road.

TEXAS NEEDS AND WANTS.

Gainesville wants street lights. Colorado Springs wants a new library pullding and a high school. Lubbock wants a drug store and a shoe

Harrold, Wilbarger county, wants another Canadian wants a flour mill and street

TEXAS JOURNALISM.

Cliff S. Estes, editor of the Navarro Blade, returned home hat Monday from a visit to his old home at Enterprise, Miss. We are sorry to note Editor McBryde of he Aransas Harbor Herald has been in for H. G. Wood, editor of the Round Rock

News, and Miss Annie Dooley of Round Rock were married on the 10th and left for a trip to St. Louis. THE GAZETTE extends

Editor Lucius Dills has retired from the Roswell Record and goes to his old home at Sherman, where he will engage in the practice of his profession. The Lubbock Leader is the name of the

new paper being published by R. L. Rogers at Lubbock. It is a newsy folio, and we hope the effort will be a success. BOWIE, MONTAGUE COUNTY, Aug. 12 -The Cross Timbers undergoes a slight change. D. Davies, who has heretofore been editor, has purchased the entire plant,

the oldest paper published in our county. ALTAR AND TOMB.

and hereafter will have complete control of

MARRIAGES. Mr. E. P. Dykes and Mrs. Maggie A. Hodge, Wichita Falls, August 6, Mr. S. H. Bell and Miss Willie Cloud,

Mr. A. W. Walker and Miss Rosa Reeder Garland, August 5.
Mr. Harney Mitchell and Miss Malife Smith. Sherman, August 12.
Mr. S. G. Powell and Miss Zilpha Moore,
San Antonio, August 9. No. W. B M.

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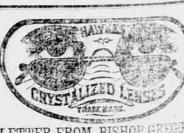
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